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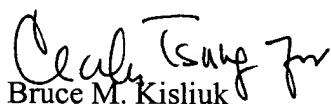
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This is in response to applicants' "Petition To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment" filed July 25, 2002.

A review of the file history indicates that a Final Office Action was mailed on November 2, 2001. Applicants state that the Office action dated November 2, 2002 was never received. A search of the file jacket and the docket records indicates that the Office action was not received. A copy of docket records is attached. Applicants' statement and evidence show that the office action of November 2, 2001 was never received. The instant application is technically abandoned. However, notice of Abandonment has not been mailed. Application is in pending status. Accordingly, the petition is Dismissed. The Final Office action dated November 2, 2001 is being remailed herewith. A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Petition is **Dismissed**.

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